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Masahiro ISHIDA ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
Serial No. 10/032,563 )  
Filed: January 2, 2002 ) Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR )  
SUBSTRATE )

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a nitride semiconductor substrate, comprising:

a first step of selectively forming a raised and recessed region in an upper portion of a base substrate;



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